

*A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution*



*The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution*

*The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region*

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### Happy New Year!

2017 should be a good year for gun owners. On January 20, 2017, a new administration will be sworn in—an administration that respects our rights under the Second Amendment. This will be a welcome change!

In Colorado, Republicans maintained their majority in the Senate. While they will not be able to roll back the 2013 attack on our rights, they will be able to prevent any further erosion of our rights.

As we enter our 24th year of existence, the PPFC needs your help to remain “The Voice for Firearms Rights in the Pikes Peak Region”. We need you to stay current on your membership. If your membership has lapsed, please rejoin us. We also need your support in helping to lead our organization. See the next article on how you can help. Remember, this is YOUR organization and we can only be as effective and strong as you make us.

### PPFC Elections

At the January 12th meeting we will elect PPFC members to the following positions: Vice-President, Secretary, Program Director, Legislative Chair, Membership Chair, Publicity Chair (1 year term), PAC Steering Committee Chair, and four At-Large PAC Steering Committee Members.

These are important positions. They do not require a large time commitment, but having a full slate of officers is critical to our success. All terms are 2 years except for publicity which is for 1 year.

If you'd like to serve our members in one of these positions, please speak to any Board member at our next meeting or send an email to [board@ppfc.org](mailto:board@ppfc.org).

### 23rd Anniversary Dinner

The PPFC 23rd anniversary dinner was held on December 15, 2016 at the Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel. We had a great speaker for our dinner: **Kimberly Corban**, a rape survivor and strong defender of our rights. More than 60 PPFC members and guests attended and had a great meal!



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 12, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **January 12, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **February 25-26: RJ Promotions Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, Palmer Park and Academy**

### PPFC Officers

- President.....Scott Jackson
- V President..... Vacant
- Secretary.....Ellen Davis
- Treasurer .....Bernie Herpin
- Membership..... Paul Nigro
- Programs ..... Larry Liston
- Legislative..... Vacant
- Publicity ..... Vacant
- Fund Raising ....Dick Gandolf
- Chaplain .....Rich Hilton
- Sgt-at-Arms ..... Doug Davis
- Gun Shows ..... Paul Nigro
- PPFC PAC..... Vacant

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NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 12, 2017  
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## PPFC Fund Raising Event

At our January 12, 2017 meeting, we will draw the winner of a Kel-Tec 2000 folding stock rifle featuring:



- **Caliber:** 40 S&W
- **Type:** Rifle
- **Action:** Semi-Auto
- **Barrel:** 16.1"
- **Capacity:** 15+1
- **Finish:** Matte Blue
- **Safety:** Internal Safety
- **Sights:** Open Rifle Sights
- **StockFrame:** Black Synthetic
- **Magazine:** 1 / 15 rd

The semi-automatic Sub-2000™ is designed to be the most convenient .40 caliber rifle available. It's adjustable and foldable to 16.25 x 7 inches for easy storage and can accept most popular handgun magazines. Plus it can easily be disassembled for cleaning or inspection without tools. Ideal for backpacking trips and situations where space and convenience are paramount.

Get your tickets (\$10 each) on the PPFC website, at the next PPFC meeting, or mail your check to: PPFC, PO Box 76521, Colorado Springs, CO 80970.

## PPFC Programs?

At our January 12th meeting, we will ask for your input on what programs you'd like to see at our monthly meetings. We've had many great programs over the last 23 years, but **we need to hear from you.** If you have a suggestion for a meeting, please attend the January 12th meeting. If you can't attend, please email your suggestion to: [board@ppfc.org](mailto:board@ppfc.org). Thanks!

## Stay Informed!

Check the PPFC website for info on upcoming PPFC events, gun shows, meetings, etc. Please check the expiration date of your membership above. If expired, please renew on line or mail a check to the above PPFC address: \$30 Individual, \$40 Family, \$10 Active Duty Military/Student.